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REPORT  
of the

1 - Mr. Stangel

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To:

Commanding Officer  
Lab Services  
235 East 20th Street  
New York, New York 10003

August 12, 1977 b6  
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FBI FILE NO.

LAB. NO.

D-770808063 LC

Re:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; also known as  
.44 KILLER  
HOMICIDE  
NEW YORK POLICE DEPARTMENT  
POLICE COOPERATION MATTER

YOUR NO.

772380  
771617

Addressee

Examination requested by:

Reference:

Evidence personally delivered by Detective  
[redacted] on 8/8/77

Examination requested:

Document

## Specimens:

Qc1 Envelope postmarked "Englewood, N. J. May 31  
PM 1977" and addressed "Daily News,  
Attn: Mr. Breslin, 220 East 42 St.,  
New York, N. Y. 10017"

Qc2 Photograph of two-page hand printed letter  
beginning "Dear Mr. Jimmy Breslin, Hello  
FROM THE GUTTERS ..." ending "I CAN GET UP THE  
MONEY. SON OF SAM" ST-120

Qc3 Photograph of envelope addressed [redacted]  
QUEENS HOMICIDE"

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Qc4      Photographs of two-page hand printed letter  
beginning "I AM DEEPLY HURT BY YOUR CALLING ..."  
and ending "BANK, BANG-UGH!! YOURS IN MURDER  
MR. MONSTER"

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Sixteen photographs of latent fingerprint  
impressions

Result of examination:

The submitted evidence was searched through  
the Anonymous Letter File, Bank Robbery Note File and  
other files containing similar type messages at this  
Bureau without effecting a definite identification.

As related in the telephone call August 11, 1977  
to Detective [REDACTED] two anonymous letters, handwriting,  
upper- and lower-case hand printing of DAVID R. BERKOWITZ  
were received in this Laboratory on June 27, 1977 from the  
Police Department, Yonkers, New York. As could be  
determined from the available writings, characteristics were  
noted in a portion of the hand printed address which indicate  
that dictated handwriting and hand printing prepared by  
BERKOWITZ in the same wording of the questioned writings  
be obtained in that case.

Comparison of the upper-case hand printing of  
BERKOWITZ with the questioned upper-case hand printing  
in the instant case also suggests the desirability of  
obtaining additional hand printing of this individual should  
a future examination be requested.

The submitted photographs are retained for any  
future examinations requested.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAB FILE  
LATENT

Laboratory Work Sheet

To:   
 Commanding Officer  
 Lab Services  
 235 East 20th Street  
 New York, New York 10003  
*Unknown Subject; also known as  
 #4 KILLER*  
 Re: ~~DONNA LURIA, VICTIM;~~  
 HOMICIDE  
*New York City Police Department  
 Police Cooperation Matter*

FBI FILE NO. *75-771643*

LAB. NO. D-770808063 *LC*

YOUR NO. 772380  
771617

Examination by: Stangel  
*8.10.77*

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Examination requested by: Addressee

Reference: Letter 8-8-77

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint - *Cryptanalysis*

Specimens received: Personally delivered by Detective  on 8-8-77

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*NI ALF, BKNF & other  
 messages at this Bu w/o effect on id? sim type  
 Results of other ref exams sep rept. Will return for  
 any future exams requested*  
 Envelope postmarked "Englewood, N.Y. May 31 PM 1977"  
 and addressed "Daily News, Attn: Mr. Breslin, 220  
 East 42 St., New York, N. Y. 10017"

Qc2

Photographs of two-page hand printed letter beginning  
 "Dear Mr. Jimmy Breslin, Hello FROM THE GUTTERS . . ."  
 ending "I CAN GET UP THE MONEY. SON OF SAM"

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Photograph of envelope addressed   
 QUEENS HOMICIDE"

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Qc4

Photographs of two-page hand printed letter beginning  
 "I AM DEEPLY HURT BY YOUR CALLING . . ." and ending  
 "BANK, BANG-UGH!! YOURS IN MURDER MR. MONSTER"

*Also Submitted: Sixteen photographs of latent  
 impressions*

*1-95-216820  
 8.11 - comp w/ Yonkers PD - Berbowitz case very old.  
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Agency submitting evidence

New York City Police Department

Date

August 8, 1977

Laboratory #

Delivered by

Detective

LOCAL & STATE

Accepted by

S.A. Donald E. Stangel

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Suspect

Victim

Donna Lauria

Offense

Homicide

Case #'772380 and 771617

Place and date of offense

New York New York

Brief Facts covering case

DAVID R. BRESLIN

exams this case

Evid. located

Report to be directed to

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Commanding Officer

Lab Services 235 E. 20th St. N.Y., N.Y. 10003

Yes ☒ No ☐

Room # 3372a

Copies to

Evidence to be returned to

Above Retained

Date of hearing, grand jury, trial, or reason why expeditious handling is necessary

Evidence

Qc1 Envelope addressed to Mr. Breslin

Qc2 Accompanying letter

Qc3 Envelope to

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Qc4 Accompanying letter

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. Case 772380 and 771617  
 FBI FILE NO.  
 LATENT CASE NO. B-30596

August 18, 1977

TO:

Commanding Officer  
 Laboratory Services  
 235 East 20th Street  
 New York, New York 10003

RE: DAVID R. BERKOWITZ, ALSO KNOWN AS  
SON OF SAM;  
DORIS LAURIA - VICTIM  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK  
MURDER

REFERENCE: Specimens delivered on August 8, 1977  
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Addressee  
 SPECIMENS: Sixteen photographs of latent prints

Twenty-four latent fingerprints, twelve of which are extreme tip or side impressions, one latent impression, which is either a fingerprint or partial palm print, and seventeen latent palm prints are present in nine of the submitted photographs. Some of the latent prints are also present in the remaining photographs.

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Twenty-two of the latent fingerprints, which are present in the below-listed specimens, have been identified as the fingerprints of David R. Berkowitz, born [redacted] Police Department, New York, New York, #04/40726, as follows:

One fingerprint present in a photograph of an envelope, bearing notation [redacted] "QUEENS HOMICIDE"

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1 - New York  
 1 - Mr. Thomas M. Johnson  
 Deputy Assistant Director  
 Planning and Inspection Division  
 Room 7143, JEH

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Five fingerprints in two photographs of a page of a letter beginning "I AM DEEPLY HURT..."

Five fingerprints present in two photographs of a page of a letter beginning "ELSE - PROGRAMMED TOO KILL..."

Six fingerprints present in two photographs of a page of a letter marked page two and beginning "I LOVE TO HURT..."

Five fingerprints present in two photographs of a page of a letter beginning "I SAY GOODBYE AND GOODNIGHT"

One of the latent fingerprints is not identical with the fingerprints of David R. Berkowitz. The remaining latent fingerprint and impression have been compared, insofar as possible, with the fingerprints of Berkowitz, but no identification was effected. For conclusive comparisons of these latent prints, inked impressions of the extreme tips and sides of the fingers of Berkowitz will be necessary. There are no palm prints in our Identification Division files for Berkowitz.

Photographs of the latent prints have been prepared for our files and will be available for any additional comparisons you may desire.

Should you desire the assistance of one of the FBI's fingerprint experts in the trial of this case, we should be notified in ample time to permit the necessary arrangements. This report should be used, however, if legal considerations permit, in lieu of the appearance of our expert in any pre-trial action such as a preliminary hearing or grand jury hearing. Our representative cannot be made available to testify if any other fingerprint expert is to present testimony on the same point, that is, that the impressions in question are identical.

You will receive a separate report regarding the result of our laboratory examination.

The specimens are being retained.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Recorded 8/9/77 11:30 am nes  
Laboratory Work Sheet

**LAB FILE**  
**LATENT**

Received: 8/9/77

**To:**

**Commanding Officer**  
**Lab Services**  
**235 East 20th Street**  
**New York, New York 10003**

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S); David R. Berkowitz, aka  
.44 CALIBER KILLER  
DONNA LURIA-VICTIM  
NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK  
HOMICIDE  
Son of SAM;

FBI FILE NO.

LAB. NO.

YOUR NO.

Examination by:

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771617

LC# 3-50596  
Stangel

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Examination requested by: **Addressee**

Noted by:

**Reference:**

~~Letter 8-8-77~~

**Examination requested:**

**Document - Fingerprint**

**Specimens received:**

Personally delivered by Detective [redacted] on 8-8-77

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Note: Expedite

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Envelope postmarked "Englewood, N.Y. May 31 PM 1977" and addressed "Daily News, Attn: Mr. Breslin, 220 East 42 St., New York, N. Y. 10017"

Qc2.

Photographs of two-page hand printed letter beginning "Dear Mr. Jimmy Buslin, Hello FROM THE GUTTERS . . ." ending "I CAN GET UP THE MONEY. SON OF SAM"

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Photograph of envelope addressed  
QUEENS HOMICIDE"

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Photographs of two-page hand printed letter beginning "I AM DEEPLY HURT BY YOUR CALLING . . ." and ending "BANK, BANG-UGH!! YOUNES IN MURDER MR. MONSTER"

also submitted: sixteen photographs of latent  
 impressions  
 and 8-18-77  
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24 lat. fgs (12 at top & side impr); 1 lat. impr. (fga impr) + 17 lat. fgs present in photos - pillow; 1 lat. fgs present in photograph of envelope bearing notation

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6 lat. fgs (3 top & side impr); 1 lat. impr. (fga impr) + 3 lat. fgs present in 2 photographs of letter beginning "I AM DEEPLY HURT..." (4 fgs + 2 pgs also present in 1 additional photo) - (1K#7 + 1K#9 David Berkowitz) 8/11/77

5 fgs (all at top & side impr) + 2 lat. fgs present in 2 photographs of letter beginning "ELSE - PROGRAMMED TOO KILL. ..." (also present in 2 additional photos)

6 lat. fgs (3 top & side impr); ~~1 lat. impr. (fga impr)~~ + 7 lat. fgs present in 2 photographs of page of letter beginning "I LOVE TO HUNT..." (also present in 2 additional photos) made PAGE #

6 lat. fgs (1 side impr) + 5 lat. fgs present in 2 photographs of page of letter beginning "I SAY GOODBYE AND GOODNIGHT. ..." (also present in 2 additional photos) (1K#2, 20A#7 + 1K#8 David Berkowitz) 8/11/77

Some of these lat. fgs also present - the remaining pair too - 6 fgs verified  8/12/77

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1 lat. fgs - page beginning "I AM DEEPLY HURT..." (1K#9 Berkowitz)  
1 lat. fgs - page beginning "I LOVE TO HUNT..." (1K#2 Berkowitz)  
- 8/15/77

3 lat. fgs - page beginning "ELSE - PROGRAMMED - ..." (1K#7; 1K#8 + 1K#9 David Berkowitz)  
4 fgs - page beginning "I LOVE TO HUNT..." (30A#9 + 1K#10 David Berkowitz) ✓ 8/15/77

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- 1 let. pg. on envelope (#15 David R. Berkowitz)
- 3 let. pg. - page "I AM..." (282 #2 David R. Berkowitz)
- 3 pg. - page beginning "ELSE-PROGRAMMED.." (1022 + 1023 David R. Berkowitz)
- 1 let. pg. - page beginning "I LOVE..." (10410 David R. Berkowitz)
- 1 let. pg. - page beginning "I SAY GOODBYE..." (10113 David R. Berkowitz)
- 1 let. pg. not a page of David R. Berkowitz PS marked xcl
- 1 let. ref. 1. pg. copy'd in as far as possible of "Berkowitz, David R." Berkowitz
- 22 let. pg. 2 pages of David R. Berkowitz (See above)
- (DIA [ ] PD, NY, NY [ ])
- Agts. of Berkowitz to photo.
- Agts. of Berkowitz to Tech. for search
- Spec. returned
- Sub. report ref.

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